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AMUSEMENTS.
Devey—"Around the World in Eighty Days."
Columbia-West's Minstrels.
Columbia—"A Bachelor's Romance."
Grand Opera House—"An Arabian Girl."
Tivoli—"The Wizard of the Nile."
Orpheum-Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Quo Vadis."
Tanforn Park, S. P. Races all week.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
Sunday, April 22—Nord Deutscher Frauen Verein of San Francisco.

Lord Roberts is playing a dangerous game with England's military prestige by his reports censuring his companion generals in the field. Like in a whist contest when the partners go to quarreling, the other side generally takes in the tricks.

There is more real warfare going on in Congress now over the Philippine question than in the islands themselves. There is a big difference between Aguinaldo's friends in this country and those over there for here they are all the time looking for a fight, while in Luzon they are pursuing exactly the opposite tactics.

The managers of the Paris Exposition have reduced the admission fee from one franc to six cents. The Recording Angel will doubtless be kept busy for a few days writing up his shorthand notes of what was said when he heard the news by the Detroit man who purchased a million dollars' worth of admission tickets hoping to make a clean-up on a scalping proposition.

SUBURBAN TRAFFIC.
The dispatches that have been recently coming from Los Angeles relative to the establishment of a comprehensive suburban street-car system there have naturally created considerable attention in this section where the conditions are in a measure the same as those of the southern city. The vast improvement that has taken place of late years in electric railroads is of course mainly instrumental in prompting the present movement, for with the old-time slow-going methods of suburban communication, propositions such as are now advanced could not be considered.

Nowadays though when swiftly-running electric cars can attain a speed of fifteen or twenty miles an hour and lines are being built in every direction, the opportunities of the suburbanite have wonderfully increased. A few years ago the business man who resided ten or twelve miles from the metropolis was regarded almost with surprise, for it was hard to realize how he could be so extravagant with his time in view of the demands in that regard for traveling alone. Now however it is nothing out of the ordinary to live twice that distance away and even farther, for as is well known, numbers of business men make the trip to and from Haywards or San Leandro and San Francisco daily. On the coast line across the bay the scope is even greater, the regular daily passengers including scores from San Mateo, 23 miles away, San Jose, 50 miles and even from Los Gatos, distant nearly 60 miles. So extensive is this suburban business growing over there that the Spreckels interests are about to construct a competing electric line to San Mateo while the double-tracking of the Southern Pacific system has also become necessary in order to keep pace with the demands.

The destinies of this side of the bay as to the particular development in question are certain. With level roads, a vast territory admirably located for residence purposes and so sloping toward the bay and sheltered by the foothills that the sanitary and climatic conditions must always be par excellence, a well-to-do and progressive people, the metropolis overflowing its population through lack of residence accommodations—with conditions such as these, it requires no effort of the imagination to foresee the day when the entire countryside from Oakland to Haywards in one direction and to the Contra Costa line in the other will be covered with homes constituting one continuous network of avenues and highways. Electric lines will be plying by the score to cope with the traffic that will then be created and we need not feel envious of the system Los Angeles is about to obtain, for it is certain that the day is not far distant when our necessities will compel us to make similar provision, though on a far more elaborate scale than that to be effected by the Southern city.

OUR OIL INDUSTRY.
With sales of oil shares at the rate of only a few hundred a day on 'Change it is apparent that the bottom has dropped out of the speculative phase of this business in California. Oil lands on which there is no sign of bitumen and whose only claim to consideration is that they might possibly be in a producing belt that itself was purely problematical, are now not being sought by investors. "Show us a developed claim," they say. In other words the fever has passed and common sense reigns. Capital is not throwing itself away; on the contrary, it demands returns upon itself. It wants investments that will pay and will not interest itself unless those who seek money show that there is some certainty of remuneration. So what are sought now are flowing wells, and such wells are either not for sale or at least do not have to be hawked around seeking a purchaser.

We do not say that companies simply owning lands in the shale districts have no chance, because there is unquestionably a bed of porous rock underlying this Coast that contains hydrocarbons in their various forms. This rock, at any rate, contains petroleum of the ethylene series on an asphalt base—this has been demonstrated. The supply if exhausted in one district may, therefore, be expected to be replaced by the flowing wells of another. On this theory rests the chance of prosperity in the oil business in this State, for there can be no dispute that what we need is cheap fuel for our factories, and petroleum will supply this want. Many manufacturing concerns are now using it, and there is no uncertainty as to where the oil product will go—every gallon produced finds a ready sale at this early stage. The great railway corporations have already utilized the product for fuel on several of their engines and are arranging to make the necessary alterations in others when there shall be a sufficient supply in sight to warrant the change.

The actual production of oil is the stage upon which we are now entering. The booming of dry possibilities that are mere gambling propositions has had its day.

President McKinley's stand on the Nicaragua question cannot be challenged after his positive declaration to the California Congressional delegation that he is earnestly in favor of the canal. When the Walker Commission report is submitted, the preliminary skirmishing will be over and it will be "up to Congress" to say whether or not the work shall be done. If that body fulfills its duty as representative of the people there need be no fear as to the outcome.

Anti-expansionists will have a hard time getting over that annual showing just made by Hawaii. Imports from the United States during 1899 footed up \$15,023,520 while the exports of this country reached a total of \$22,517,753. Considering that our island domain is practically a beginner in the walks of commerce Uncle Sam's first born in the colonial line is an extremely healthy infant.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
ARLINGTON—Louis Zuecker; Captain Olt; Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt; Vallejo; J. M. De Witte; Galt; Tristin; P. Dyer and family; Los Angeles; Emma E. Mader; Seattle.
ALBANY—W. W. Ferrill, city.
METROPOLIS—Terthyn Lowndes; Chicago; Dr. C. O. Edwards; H. M. Hewson; San Francisco; W. H. Mulvaney; Stockton.
CECILIAN—J. Hennessy, Alameda; T. E. Herick; San Jose; H. Shover; Chicago; J. D. Gilliland; Chicago; S. A. Pierce; San Francisco; William Muir; Sacramento; W. Pennington; wife; Geo. A. Warder; Colubus; Sister Louisa; C. B. Perkins; Mt. View; J. W. Bion; Anvoret; Washington; G. W. Yanko; San Francisco; A. Rodeman; San Francisco; F. Buck; San Francisco; M. Kochman; San Francisco; F. Borgel; San Francisco; W. Delany; San Francisco; R. P. Grubb; San Francisco; Mr. West; San Francisco.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.
F. N. Moore has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Moore, David K. Jones, T. G. Daniels and George F. Weeks have been appointed to appraise the estate. H. E. Gibson has attached property belonging to Louisa and Frank Silva to secure the payment of \$553.03. The estate of Frederick W. Mulenhaupt, deceased, has been appraised at \$14,000. The executor, Ernest Field, has filed his final account and asks a distribution of the property. David W. Church, T. P. Vyckoff and Jas. Quinlan have been appointed to appraise the estate of Thomas Cook, deceased.

Sued For Divorce.
Hattie F. Long has commenced suit for divorce against George W. Long, alleging extreme cruelty. They were married in 1892 and the wife claims that he has been abusing her ever since. On one occasion, she asserts, he locked her in a cellar for several hours. Mamie Broderick has commenced a divorce action against Edward Broderick, on the grounds of neglect.

Sued on Mechanics' Lien.
Hugh Hogan and Thomas P. Hogan, proprietors of the Humboldt Lumber Company, have begun suit against Anna M. Russell, J. P. Russell and others to recover \$165.30 on a mechanic's lien for materials furnished for building a house on San Jose avenue, near Walnut street, Alameda.

Sent to Jail.
Edward Hazel has been sent to the county jail by Justice Larue of East Oakland for twenty-five days for violating an ordinance.

Ayer's PILLS
Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT
Woman Roasted For Not Caring For Sick Husband.

The Supreme Court has handed down decisions in four cases that were appealed from the Superior Court of this county. In three of the cases the decisions of the lower court are affirmed. In the fourth the decision is reversed.

In the matter of the estate of Olive Jane Wickes, whose will was denied probate by Judge Ogden, the decision is affirmed.

The ground upon which the will was denied probate was that Mrs. Wickes was not a resident of this county at the time of her death.

This view of the matter was taken by the Supreme Court despite the fact that Mrs. Wickes had resided in this city for a number of years and had died at Fabola Hospital. It was held that the domicile of the husband must be considered that of the wife, unless the wife changed her residence for the purpose of obtaining a divorce.

The former home of the Wickes was in San Francisco. During the last years of his life the husband, Alfred A. Wickes, was stricken with paralysis. He was sent to the Kings' Hospital, where by his able and provision made for his care as long as he should live. The wife then came to this city and built a home.

Mrs. Wickes died on November 24, 1898 at Fabola in this city on November 5, 1898. Judge Ogden held that Mrs. Wickes was a resident of San Francisco at the time of her death. As the Supreme Court has affirmed this decision the contest over the will will have to be fought out in the San Francisco courts.

The heirs are trying to break the will because J. M. Shannon of this city, who attended Mrs. Wickes during her last illness, was left a handsome legacy. Judge Temple of the Superior Court comments upon the case in part as follows:

"The stipulation recites that for many years prior to October, 1894, the parties had resided in San Francisco, where the husband, who is, or was, constant being afflicted with an incurable disease, paralysis, bed-ridden and unable to assist in any manner whatever, was by his wife, who was apparently possessed of property, removed to a home for incurables, with his consent for him at said home for life, and for his burial, by payment of a stipulated sum of money and a contract entered into accordingly."

"Having done this," continues the court, "it is contended she was at liberty to leave him and seek another domicile for herself. It is not, it was held, her duty to stay with him and minister to him in his last sickness. The fact that he required nursing and that he was confined to a hospital that he might receive proper care, did not release her from her duty to comfort him, if possible, in this trying period. Her duty as a wife was to stay with him to the last and to give him Christian burial. She should not have contracted her life during this period, and by making it for the rest of those in charge to do as little as possible for him, and that she should die as soon as possible. She should have been left to furnish such relief as his miserable condition permitted, from day to day, so far as her means would justify. And she was not to leave him until he was buried in accordance with the contract entered into in his absence in this mode. Never was it more imperatively her duty to make his domicile her domicile than at that time. Her husband could have changed the family domicile, but she was not entitled to a separate domicile."

"It does not appear that Mrs. Wickes had any necessity for a different form of domicile. So far as it appears she had no obligation of any kind."

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision in the case of Della T. O'Donnell against J. H. Margulie and others. The action was to quiet title to property. Her duty was taken from an order granting a new trial. Reed & Nussbaum appeared for the appellant, Charles W. Reed appeared for the respondent.

In the appeal of the case of M. W. Connor against DeLois Pratt the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court. The decision of the lower court was an award by a committee of arbitration in the matter of a property dispute. The decision of the lower court was affirmed in the action of Hannah and Frank R. Rogers against Manuel S. De Connor and others. The question involved was the title to certain property which the defendants claimed under a deed of conveyance from the United States Government. The decision was in favor of the latter. The presumption being that the land officers of the Government were correct, there was proof to the contrary. J. E. McElroy appeared for the respondents and C. C. Hamilton for the appellants.

PERSONAL.
Miss Millie Butterway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Butterway of Redding.

Mr. Griffiths has been visiting at Sutter Creek.

Mrs. J. A. Rydberg and brother, Philip Donahue, have come to this city.

Mrs. M. Case has been visiting relatives at Modesto.

Rev. O. A. Barnum has been visiting at Merced.

J. P. Waterhouse has gone to Oroville.

A. P. Woods and family have gone to Marysville to reside.

Mrs. George Mason has been visiting friends at Willows.

Miss Leona Morehouse has returned from a visit to her sister at Los Gatos.

Harry B. Orego has gone to Red Bluff to reside.

Mrs. Robert Vincent, wife of the well known butcher will leave for an extended pleasure trip the latter part of the month. She will visit relatives and friends at Colorado, Denver, Colorado, and Salt Lake City. She will be absent several months.

L. W. Kirby is registered at the Empire, New York.

Mrs. E. Boden has returned from a visit to friends at Colusa.

Mrs. W. R. Davis and son have been visiting at Niles.

Mrs. Henry Tyson of Niles was recently visiting in this city.

Miss Lillian White is in Suisun, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson.

Miss Mabel Anderson has been visiting relatives at Placerville.

Mrs. Austin Clark and daughter Ruth have been visiting friends at Rio Vista.

R. H. Hains has gone to the Plumbago mines, near Nevada City.

Miss Florence Bidwell, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Watts of this city, has returned to her home at Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Wallace R. Farlington of Honolulu is visiting the family of Stephen G. Nye.

Harry Hubbard has returned to his home at Sacramento.

Money For Masses.
The will of John Dunigan, who died at Fruitvale recently, has been filed for probate. \$100 is bequeathed to Father John Cottle of St. Bridget's church. A like sum is to be given to Rev. Patrick Ryan, assistant pastor of the same church. \$5 of the sum to be used for the saying of masses for the repose of the deceased's soul and the remainder to be divided among his three nephews, and the rest of the estate, valued at \$1200, is left to Mrs. Mary Hartwig, wife of John Hartwig, with whom Dunigan resided during the last years of his life.

WILL TALK ABOUT WEST OAKLAND WHARF.
The harbor sub-committee of the Committee of One Hundred met last night and decided upon the subject of the wharf for holding the conference. The gathering a wharf on the West Oakland shore.

The members of the Associated Improvement Clubs and their engineer will be present and will present their arguments in favor of the proposed structure. The committee of the Committee of One Hundred will also have some disinterested engineers to give their views so that a full discussion of the subject may be had. The public is invited to be present at the Board of Trade rooms to hear the arguments.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT RELIANCE CLUB.
The annual election of the Reliance Athletic Club was held last night. The following were elected: President, R. M. Fitzgerald; vice-president, J. H. Ames; directors, J. Dean, G. B. Lukens, George Humphrey, L. Cadogan and Dr. Weston.

May Be a Bishop.
Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church will leave for Chicago next Monday. He will attend the Methodist conference in that city. The friends of Dr. Dille hope that he will be appointed a bishop.

Pears'
It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.
No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.
What is bad soap? Imperfectly made; the fat and alkali not well balanced or not combined.
What is good soap? Pears'.

WATSON OUT OF BUSINESS.
Prominent Young Men Take Up His Work.

W. M. Watson, who, for a number of years has been the head and front of the M. Watson Company, with headquarters at the Mountain View Depot 1006-1008 Washington street has started on a tour of Europe which will continue for two years. Mr. Watson has called his rest by reason of his close attention to business for several years past, and, more especially, since his return from his last trip to the countries beyond the seas. Mr. Watson will be accompanied by his wife whom he will meet at Salt Lake City.

In this connection, it may be stated that Mr. Watson has relieved himself of all business cares and disposed of his interest in the company aforesaid and, as a consequence, the affairs of that corporation are now in the hands of a number of enterprising and successful young business men, viz., J. J. Carroll, of the Louvre; C. T. Lemon, T. W. Sigourney, L. S. Farr and P. O'Kane, all of whom are trustees of the company. All these are well known and esteemed in all lines of business and will undoubtedly keep up the reputation and the business of the established concern of which they have assumed the management.

CALL TO THE ENDEAVORERS.

The following call has been issued to the Christian Endeavorers:
Dear Endeavorers: You program committee has pleasure in announcing the completion of its labors for the spring campaign of our County Union.
Time—Friday afternoon and evening, May 11, 1899.
Place—Market street Congregational Church, Eleventh and Market streets, Oakland. Any of the Oakland Transit Company's lines transfer you to the depot, and thence to the church.
Program—The best of Christian Endeavor, "Christian Endeavor Usefulness." Speakers: Mrs. Nanette M. Arnold, Berkeley; Rev. Dwight B. Potter, Oakland; Rev. J. W. Hays, Pacific Hotel, San Francisco; Rev. C. M. Hill and C. R. Brooks, East Oakland; Rev. M. Halsey, Berkeley and Rev. William H. Scudder, Tacoma, and others.
Basket Lunch—Coffee only will be served. Every lady is expected to bring lunch for two. Don't miss this hour of consecration.

Consecration Service—Society responses will be called for during this service bearing upon the completion of the campaign. The service is requested to be prepared to take part.

Free Entertainment—Any delegate who cannot return home after the Convention will be entertained free of cost by advising the committee.

Yours cordially, A. H. Jones, Dell Jewett, Ida Henry, Alex. Kelly, John Paton.

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Do You Intend to Build?

If you do, send for our new book of homes recently issued by the Belden-Cook Installation Home Building Company. Installed free on application to the office, Fourteenth and Washington streets, Oakland.

ELITE High Grade Ladies' Tailoring.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headaches, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

"I'm Ashamed"

To go anywhere with my face in this condition," is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement. Ninety-eight times in every hundred, eruptions are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the skin recovers its maiden bloom and softness. "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine which acts directly on the blood, purifying it, increasing its quantity and its richness. Eruptions, blotches, pimples, etc., are but surface signs of the corrupt blood current underneath. "Discovery" cleanses the blood, and so cleanses the skin.

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Adams, of 106 West Main st., Battle Creek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and tried different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements, and bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy condition.

TALKS ABOUT THE BELGIAN HARE BOOM.

Editor Tribune: A man by the euphonious name of Niekke has been accused of stealing Belgian hares. He has stolen five of the first of this month. Speaking of Belgian hares reminds me that there is a decided boom in that industry. It is said to be the most profitable of all rabbit raising, and this recalls a bit of ancient history.

Some ten or twelve years ago there was a great boom in real estate in Southern California. Speculators paid a big bonus to get into the land so that they might be able to buy it at ten times their value.

Having measurably exhausted itself in Los Angeles, the boom struck Oakland. Fortunately for our loved city, it soon spent its force and fury. There are, however, still some of our citizens who have not yet entirely gotten over the effects of their frenzy.

History repeats itself. This rabbit boom, like its late lamented predecessor, started in the City of the Angels. Fortunately, it is about over. Speculators are now buying rabbits to sell. When they buy them to eat—if they ever do—then they sell them to their red blooded friends at 50 cents apiece. No fancy price for petting.

Just now people pay more for Belgian hares than for just rabbits. I have seen a Belgian hare for better than jack rabbit, but because it is Belgian hare.

A Dutchman once said that the reason people paid more for Belgian hares than for common hares was because venison was dear and mutton was cheap.

—TIMOTHY HAY.

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To illustrate to our customers the quality of the dollar glove usually sold at rented glove department stores at a dollar, we have purchased 750 pair for this purpose.

It is a Mocha glove, two-clasp and in new colors.

We ask you to call and see them and compare them with our "Best Dollar Glove on Earth."

The 750 pair will be sold at cost during the exhibit—The price—

69c PAIR.
(Two days only.)

THE "BEST DOLLAR GLOVE ON EARTH"—The leader of all the store's specials—The glove that has built up our glove business—For men, ladies, and children—Every size in every wanted color—Price always—**84c** pair

SPECIAL—WASH VELVETS—Importers' mistake—They sell us 144 all alike—Then telegraphed us not to return, but keep at 25 per cent rebate—The sale begins today—For summer wear—50c kind—**39c** each

SPECIAL—FULLY BELTS—Cinch ribbon belts—Pretty for wash dresses—With large bow in back—Nickle rings—Makes a sloping waist—Eight new shades—Five or two days—**33c** each

SPECIAL—25c STOCKINGS—Ladies' fancy drop-stocked—Been selling at two bits—Two days' sale—**17c** pair

SPECIAL STOCK COLLARS—Of pique—Easily washed—Neat as can be—All sizes—Here's a snap—Straight stocks—**8c** each—Tucked—**8 1/2c**—High pointed—**10c**

Don't miss the glove sale.

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Go Out and Look at the Town of Point Richmond

Located in Contra Costa County at the terminus on San Francisco Bay of the new Transcontinental Line, the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

The townsite has been carefully surveyed and staked, all streets graded, and building commenced. The Santa Fe is rapidly finishing their Ferry Slips and Wharves, and rails are now laid through the town.

NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST

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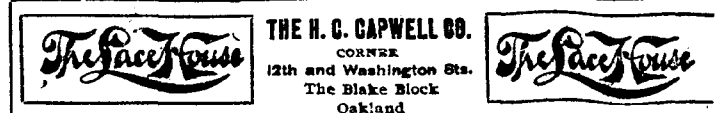
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Unmatchable Styles and Prices

We make a Specialty of Undermuslins

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Children's Colored Dresses

All sizes from two to five years. A dozen or more styles. No matter how much or how little you wish to pay, this line will give you satisfaction. Big range in prices.....**35c to 1.75**

Baby Dresses at a Baby Price

A very attractive garment. Made of percale. Sizes, two, three, and four years; box plait in front, ruffled, trimmed with feather-stitched braid. Truly, a mother's delight. Selling at almost actual cost. Price.....**35c**

Percale Prettiness

This is a very clever line of cute little dresses. Sizes, two, three, and four years. Blue and red percale, small figures, daintily ruffled back and front, are trimmed with feather-stitched braid. Splendid assortment to select from. Price.....**75c**

Misses' Colored Dresses

We have them in all sizes, suitable for the little maiden of six and her older sisters of every age up to twelve. Fifteen choice styles at prices from.....**65c to 2.50**

A Captivating Style

For misses from six to twelve years of age. Made of percale, with yoke of lace insertion, ruffle all around, box plait in front, piped waist, and full skirt. Just what is wanted for summer. Large assortment of colors. Price.....**65c**

Linen Shade waist and skirt

These are also for young ladies from six to twelve years old. Pretty sailor waist trimmed with white wash braid, full flare skirt also braid trimmed. Very serviceable for either country or city wear. Always neat and dressy. Price.....**1.25**

GEORGE W. REED ON THE BENCH.

Chicken to Be Used in Taking a Chinese Oath Causes Merriment in the Courtroom.

The trial of a Chinese case before his honor George W. Reed, who had been appointed a Superior Judge for the occasion, was replete with amusing features. The plaintiffs in the case are Quan Ah Sing and Quan Ah Sing. They are suing Public Administrator B. C. Hawes to recover the estate of Quan Ah Quock, deceased. The plaintiffs are represented by Chapman & Clift. Snook & Church are the attorneys for the defendants.

A large crowd assembled in Department 3 of the Superior Court this morning to witness the opening of this case. It had been rumored that there would be some interesting features connected with the case. The spectators were not disappointed in this respect.

When Judge Reed entered the courtroom every member of the bar present arose and remained standing until his honor was seated.

Clerk Ray Baker administered the oath of office to Judge Reed. The latter then appointed Stenographer Whitton official reporter, W. W. Morrison bailiff, Ray Baker clerk, and Joe Gurn interpreter.

The bailiff was asked to call the court to order. Bailiff Morrison responded as follows: "Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! The honorable Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Alameda, Department 3 thereof, is now open for the transaction of business. Draw near and ye shall be heard."

A Chinese oath, which had been brought by One Lung was then deposited with Clerk Baker until it should be needed. This oath was a rooster about eight months old. The clerk placed the fowl in a bag under his desk.

The case was opened by Attorney Frederick C. Clift, who stated the contents of the plaintiffs in due action.

Attorney Lin Church then stated the case of the defendant. In closing, he stated that as the witnesses in this case were all Chinese he would ask that the Chinese oath be administered in addition to the regular oath.

Attorney Clift referred to the provision of the law in regard to the matter which stated that the Court could require the additional oath only when he was the present case Mr. Clift did not think the Court had any evidence that an additional oath was necessary.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," said Judge Reed. "If it is

shown that the Chinese oath is more binding to the witnesses, this Court will certainly order the oath administered."

"We would not object to the oath," said Attorney Clift. "But we do not wish to have this case turned into a spectacular affair."

"Neither do we wish any spectacular effects," said Attorney Church. "Knowing, however, that as a rule the Chinese are given to perjury, I would like to have the Chinese oath administered. I understood that counsel for the other side had agreed to this."

"I don't see how we can administer the oaths when we have only one chicken in court," said Clift.

"I presume," said Attorney Church, that the court is not familiar with the Chinese form of oath."

"Do not presume too much upon that point, Mr. Church," said Judge Reed. "I will pass upon the matter when it comes on. At present we will go on with the Attorney Clift."

Quan Ah Sing was called as the first witness by the plaintiff.

At this juncture there was an interruption to the proceedings. The chicken which Clerk Baker had been keeping for the administering of the Chinese oath made its escape.

"There goes your oath, Mr. Clerk," cried Attorney Clift.

The chicken was by this time standing under one of the tables used by the attorneys.

Clerk Baker cautiously approached the place where the chicken was standing and made a grab for it. As is usual in such cases, the chicken escaped, giving a frightened squawk as it darted to the other side of the court room.

"It would like to have the assistance of the bailiff in this matter," said Clift.

This assistance was not necessary, however, for most of those in the courtroom were by this time making frantic efforts to catch the elusive fowl. With the aid of a cane Clerk Baker finally knuckled the chicken over and caught it. With the squawking and the laughter the court was in an uproar.

"If one bailiff cannot keep order here," said Judge Reed, "I will send for some more bailiffs."

It was decided to dispense with the Chinese oath, and the taking of evidence was begun. The case is still on trial.

GOVERNMENT FOR PORTO RICO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The President's resolution providing for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment of permanent officials under the recently passed Porto Rico law was passed by the Senate today.

Mr. Chandler offered and secured the adoption of a resolution directing the Committee on Printing to investigate the compilation and publication of the work Messages and Papers of the President. The result of permission given to private persons to use the stereotyped plates, the distribution of copies of the work, the copyright of the work and all material facts relating to the compilation of it.

M'KINLEY'S JOURNEY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Presidential party, consisting of President McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mr. Hobart and her son, Garrett A. Hobart, Dr. Rixley, Secretaries Corbely and Barnes and the couple of servants left New Jersey for the Pennsylvania road for New York. President McKinley will leave New York shortly after midnight Sunday for Canton, Ohio. He will stop over for several hours in Washington on Monday to sign bills and transact whatever other important business may await him.

DISRAELI HONORED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 19.—Prime Minister David Lloyd George today honored the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield.

"Moderate Indulgence" in coffee caused her trouble.

Some can and some cannot drink it.

"A temperate indulgence in coffee (taking it only at the morning meal) seemed safe, but during these years I suffered from time to time, inexpressibly, from bilious sick headaches, and the loss of at least one-tenth of my time."

"It did not occur to my mind that anything so commonly used as coffee could be the cause of the distressing condition, until upon one occasion I broke over my temperate line and drank coffee twice a day. After three days' indulgence my daughter and myself were both brought down by violent sick headaches, suffering extreme nausea from the smell, taste or thought of coffee."

"I naturally became convinced that it was coffee poison; still, like the alcohol victim, I was not willing to give up the favorite beverage, and a few days after the sickness, resumed my morning cup, with the same old result. This set me to thinking seriously. I reasoned that if drinking coffee twice a day produced such extremely bad results, drinking it once a day must produce half as bad, and that in all probability my trouble for years had been caused by the effect of coffee on my system, even in the small quantities used."

"I concluded to stop moping along through the world half alive and sick half the time, so I cut off coffee altogether and began with Postum Food Coffee. The longer I use it, the better I like it. I am now entirely free from sick headaches, dyspepsia, and have none of the effects of coffee poison. Naturally, I very heartily recommend Postum to friends on every occasion. With sincere gratitude, Frances Montrose, 1315 Meigs St., Kansas City, Mo."

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MADRID, April 19.—On account of dissensions among its members, the Ministerial Council has been displaced by a new one, the composition of which follows:

President of the Council and Minister of Marine, Senor Silvela; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Aguilar Camacho; Minister of Justice, Marquis de Villavieja; Minister of Interior, Senor Dato; Minister of War, General Azagra; Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Garcia Aliz; Minister of Agriculture and Fomento, Senor Canales; Minister of Finance, Senor Canales.

Four of the newly appointed Ministers are members of the existing Cabinet: Silvela, Azagra, Villavieja and Dato.

HOW MAIN MET DEATH

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. VANCOUVER, April 19.—Chun Yee Chang, the Chinese arrested for the murder of Policeman Main of Stevenson, has made a confession in which he says Main was first struck on the head from behind with a mallet wielded by a Chinaman who has fled and who has not yet been captured. The murder took place on Sunday night near the cabin. Both bore bloody stains.

FAIR-CRAVEN CASE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Little was done in the Fair-Craven case today. Writing Expert Kytle, presenting his photographic exhibits and having them recorded, after which an adjournment was taken until Monday.

Suicide or Murder.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. FAIRHAVEN, Wash., April 19.—C. D. Barlow, the local agent for the Northern Pacific Express Company, has been missing since Tuesday. His body was discovered at the bottom of Bellingham bay, whether as the result of foul play or suicide cannot be determined. Barlow was known to have had a large amount of money on his person on the night of his disappearance.

Benton Renominated.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. JOPLIN, Mo., April 19.—The Fifteenth District Democratic Congressional Convention renominated Hon. M. E. Benton of Neosho by acclamation.

French Sculptor Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, April 19.—Jean Alexandre Joseph Patourelle, the French sculptor and painter and member of the institute, died today.

Life Lost in Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 19.—It was discovered today that the fire which yesterday destroyed the bedstead and mattress factory of Charles P. Rogers & Co., on Eighteenth street, resulted in the loss of one life. The body of Henry Hughes, a cotton picker, was found under a bale of cotton weighing 700 pounds.

Wales Starts For Home.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. COPENHAGEN, April 19.—The Prince of Wales, accompanied by his wife, the Duchess of Wales, and his children, left today for his departure after the members of the royal family went to Roskilde and visited the tomb of the late Queen of Denmark.

Nevada Republicans.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CARSON, Nev., April 19.—A meeting of Nevada Republicans in convention to elect delegates to the national convention was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock. There was a large attendance,

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1000 Silk Striped Gingham Waists are made of fine washable Chambray in fine cheques and stripes. Waists intended by the manufacturer to be sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each, our price special **\$1.50** each.
500 Plain Colored Moreen Underskirts with a 12 inch pleating on the bottom; they are sold for a great deal more by our competitors; our price for Saturday, special **85c** each.

100 pairs Oriental Portieres, entirely new; **2.25** a pair. They are the best sellers yet.
1000 24-inch Real Floss Pillows, **45c** each, worth 60c.

Our 25c Pique, special **15c** yd.
45-inch fine Organdies for Graduating dresses, **25c** a yd, special.
45-inch Organdies **15c** a yd, would be worth 25c a yd.

Pure linen unbleached towels, 18x36, 100 doz, **1.20** a doz.
Turkish Bath Towels, 18x36, in bleached and unbleached, **12½c** each.
2½ yds long, Turkey red cloths, oil boiled, fringed all round, **1.00** each.

250 Muslin Skirts with hemstitched Spanish double flounce, 9 feet wide, **95c** each.
150 Muslin Skirts with 3 hemstitched Ruffles, made of good heavy cambric, fitted yoke, **\$1.15** each.
100 Muslin Skirts 3 rows of Valenciennes insertion and a Lawn flounce of 14 inch with underneath Dust Ruffle, **\$1.35** each.

100 doz. Lace Edged and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special, **12½c**.
50 doz. Black Beaded Belts, **25c** each.
250 Oriental Net Scarfs, **25c** each.

30-inch, squares stamped, Pillowshams with a 5-inch hem, Special, **25c** each.
36-inch fancy monie Table squares **25c** each.
36-inch Fringed Table squares **50c** each.

500 doz Pillow cases, 45x36, hemmed ready for use **10c** each.
100 doz Sheets, 81x90, hemmed ready for use **62½c** each.
Extra heavy Bedspreads, 72x81, honeycomb and imitation Marseilles pattern, an excellent value at **1.25**.

Gents' Striped Merino Underwear, satin faced front; regular 75c value; shirts and drawers **45c** each.
Blue and White Fleece Underwear, 75c each; regular 50c val.

Pure linen muslin, 68 inches wide, bleached or unbleached, **50c** a yd.
¾ Napkins in entirely new patterns, 100 dozen assorted, **1.00** a dozen.
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Silkoline Comforters filled with white batting, plain or figured lining, **1.25** special.
Extra heavy quality Comforter covered with fine Silkoline and filled with lanated Cotton, **2.00** Special.

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Trimmed Sailors, **1.25, 1.75, 2.50**
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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. STOCKHOLM, April 19.—The Riksdag has voted 3,000,000 kronor for armament and rifles, 2,000,000 for new artillery, 200,000 for volunteer rifle associations, and has agreed to increase the new naval constructions for 1901 1,527,000 kronor.

Frost's Work in Colorado.
CANYON CITY, Colorado, April 19.—The damage to fruit trees in this vicinity from the late heavy snow and frosts is estimated at \$500,000.

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Estate of Annie M. Quince, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will of Annie M. Quince, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of John Yule, at 957 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Annie M. Quince, deceased.
JOHN YULE, Executor of the last will of Annie M. Quince, deceased.
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BULLETS FLY AT A CONVENTION

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 19.—A row among the delegates to the Republican convention started before the body had been called to order today. After a scene of great excitement, accompanied by serious shooting in which one man was seriously hurt, the Governor cleared both factions out of the State House building and grounds. The convention was scheduled to meet at 12 o'clock, but a rule for the admission of only non-contending delegates caused confusion and delay. Gustav Scott of Montgomery, a follower of State Chairman Vaughan, was the rear door guarding it when Morgagne of Etowah county, who had been appointed sergeant-at-arms by a majority of the executive committee, demanded admission and was refused. This caused a war of words and Morgagne shot Scott once in the thumb, once in the breast and one shot went wild. Scott made no effort to shoot. This started a great uproar. Morgagne was taken to the Governor's office, where he was when Taylor Scott, a brother of the founder man, ran to the outside door of the Governor's office and fired two shots down the hall, but hit no one. He was quelled by bystanders. There is a bitter factional fight between the followers of State Chairman Vaughan and their opponents led by Bingham. All efforts to harmonize under the program arranged at Washington. Secretary Pack of the National Committee failing to agree. The Republicans took possession of the Courthouse and Vaughan, through the chairman of the State Committee, took possession of the hall of the House of Representatives. The hall was strongly guarded. After the Highman faction went to Dorsett Hall and the Vaughan side to the Auditorium and two conventions were opened.

EVANS MEN MAY BOLT

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 19.—The Republican State Convention met in the Capitol today and was called to order by Congressman Brownlow, chairman of the State Executive Committee. Delegates whose seats were not contested were admitted to the hall by ticket, while those whose seats are contested congregated in the corridors. The minority (Evans) members of the State Committee presented a protest against the action of the majority in the matter of admission by ticket, opposing the making of a tempo-

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